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The HRC meets the last Tuesday of each month, except December at 6:00 p.m. We invite the public to attend. Dear Friend and Supporter,

The Frederick County Human Relations Commission (HRC) is requesting your support for our signature event, where we recognize individuals, local organizations, and businesses for their contributions to human relations, civil rights, or multicultural awareness. Join us at our **Annual Human Rights Achievement Celebration**, **Monday**, **17 May 2021**, **at 6:30 p.m.** This year's event will be held virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been our customary practice to sell tickets and seek youth sponsorship donations. However, we are mindful that the pandemic may have caused financial hardship for some this year, so we are happy to announce that there is no cost to attend, and we are not seeking sponsorships. However, you must register to claim your seat, which you can do using this link - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-human-rights-achievement-celebration-tickets-144734056459 or the QR code below.

We look forward to continuing the tradition of awarding one youth from each Frederick County public high school with the Henry L. Templeton Student Excellence Award. We will also recognize the winners of our four community awards, namely the Theodore Stephens Lifetime Achievement Award, Lord D. Nickens Community Service Award, the Human Relations Award, and the Claire S. Knight Youth Achievement Award.

To help us learn of someone you would like considered for one of our community awards, we are seeking nominations and welcome submissions from the public. You will find the criteria for each award and a nomination form attached to this email. Entries must be received by Friday,16 April 2021.

We look forward to having you join us, and we thank you for supporting human relations in Frederick County.

Sincerely,

Mari Lee

Mari Lee, Chair

